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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act was passed on
3 July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of citizens with
4 disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act established a
6 clear and comprehensive mandate to eliminate discrimination
7 against persons with disabilities; and

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9 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act has expanded
10 opportunities for people with disabilities by reducing
11 barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full
participation in community life; and

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13 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois affirms the principles of
14 equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set
15 forth by the State of Illinois and as embodied in the Americans
with Disabilities Act; and

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17 WHEREAS, Since the passage of the Americans with
18 Disabilities Act, the State of Illinois has increased the
19 quality of life for people with disabilities in our State by
20 furthering community living, expanding job opportunities,
21 improving infrastructure, and increasing access to education,
among other efforts; and

1 WHEREAS, Numerous organizations in the State of Illinois
2 work with constituents and communities to bring forth the
3 promise of hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage
4 of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

5 WHEREAS, July 26, 2015 marks the 25th anniversary of the
6 Americans with Disabilities Act; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we show our unwavering
9 support for the full implementation of the Americans with
10 Disabilities Act in Illinois and designate July 26, 2015 as
11 Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in the State of
12 Illinois.